

House Resolution No. 597

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Rozella Brown, a resident of Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special family gathering on January 3, 2004; and

Whereas, on January 7, 1913, near Tecumseh, Nebraska, God brought a special gift to Henry and Lily Jochim with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Rozella, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Rozella Brown had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Everett E. Brown and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Rozella Brown has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Joanne and Ed Bass of Tarkio, Jane Brown and Mark Hatten of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Robert and Shirley Brown of Rosendale; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Rozella Brown further distinguished herself as a talented knitter and seamstress; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Rozella Brown is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Rozella Brown at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Rozella Brown, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 597, adopted February 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker